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VBT plan to hire help for CDGB rehab work put on hold by AFSCME

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

A plan to hire a firm to handle the federal Community Development Block Grant housing rehabilitation projects was put on hold by the Van Buren Township Board of trustees at its Oct. 2 meeting.

At issue is the use of township union workers to do the clerical work instead of hiring outside help.

At a previous meeting, Terry Carroll, Director of Planning and Economic Development, brought forth two bids for the work and recommended Wayne Metropolitan Community Services at a cost of \$45 per hour. The other bid was \$55 and federal rules require the lowest responsible bidder.

At that meeting, candidate for supervisor Linda Combs said she had worked with Wayne Metropolitan when she was senior director and they didn't do good work and some work was never finished.

The board took the item off the table at that time and on Oct. 2, Carroll brought it back. He said he has called municipalities that had used the firm and they got lots of praise.

Currently, Carroll has been doing the CDBG work and did two or three housing rehab projects last year. He said attending to the many details is a lot of work.

Trustee Jeff Jahr said the township should have a contract with the firm and not just a proposal. The contract should spell out what the firm would do, Jahr said.

Also, Jahr said, the township should check with its union.

Carroll said the work has not been done by union workers for the last year, but Trustee Denise Partridge said the clerical work for CDBG previously was done by a member of AFSCME (American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees). During the time Partridge worked for the township she had been a president of the AFSCME local.

Carroll said the union certainly knows about this and has been in the loop on it.

Jahr said all the board members received an email from Jennifer Price who said since August the union has stated this is a union position and had asked for a meeting.

Jahr said he doesn't have a problem with outsourcing this, but the job takes expertise. He said they certainly need discussions with the union.

Treasurer Sharry Budd made a motion to table the issue until the next meeting, if everything is in place by then. Trustee Partridge seconded the motion and, after some discussion, the board passed the motion unanimously.

Trustee Phil Hart noted the union asked
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Ypsilanti man dies in head-on crash Monday on North Service Dr.

A 23-year-old Ypsilanti man was pronounced dead at the scene of a head-on collision at about 7 a.m. Monday on the North I-94 Service Drive west of Beck Road.

Van Buren Township Police Captain Greg Laurain said two vehicles hit head on after one of them drove left of center for an unknown reason.

The 21-year-old driver, Richard Ogadinma of Ypsilanti, was transported to the University of Michigan Hospital by Med-Flight with leg and neck injuries.

Captain Laurain said the fault of the crash was unknown on Monday and whether alcohol or drugs were a contributing factor. The name of the deceased was being withheld pending notification of the family.

Anyone with information on the accident is asked to call Sgt. Fred Yono of the Traffic Division of the VBT Police Department, 734-699-8930.



Independent photos by Bob Mytych

Leading Saturday's parade was Belleville's 1923 fire engine, borrowed for the occasion. Riding in front is Darryl Raymond, who was a fireman at the time of the Belleville High School fire and used this engine to help fight the blaze. In back is fire fighter Colette McClinton and retired fire fighter and fire department historian Bill Emerson. Behind the fire engine was the Van Buren Township Public Safety Department Honor Guard.



It rained on Belleville's parade of fire engines and emergency vehicles on Saturday, but the parade went on. The band that was to play at Fourth Street Square in the afternoon was chased inside the Bayou Grill by the rain and the 100 Chinese lanterns that were to be lit and set aloft to mark the 100 years of the Belleville Fire Department also were affected by the rain. None were lit and they will be set off in the future, but before the end of the year. The public will be informed in advance.

First time voters get their pictures in the paper

If this is the first year you have voted, meet us at 6 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 6, in front of the Belleville Area Museum, 405 Main Street in downtown Belleville, and the *Independent* photographer will take your picture that will be printed in the newspaper.

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SECOND FRONT PAGE

City Council approves Artaffair in July 2013, Jingle Bell Run Dec. 1

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

At Monday's regular meeting, the Belleville City Council approved Artaffair on Main for July 27 and 28, 2013, and the Van Buren Public Schools Education Foundation's Jingle Bell Run for Dec. 1.

Steve Jones, president of the Belleville Area Council for the Arts and chairman of Artaffair, explained that artists make plans far in advance and so they wanted to get the dates set for next summer's Artaffair on Main as early as possible.

This will be the third Artaffair in Belleville. The first year they had some 26 artists and last summer there were more than 40, he said.

The council agreed to close Main Street, from Fifth to Third, at 7 p.m. Friday, July 26, so artists can set up their booths. The fair will run Saturday and Sunday and will be cleaned up by midnight Sunday, Jones said, so the street can reopen.

Artaffair also received permission to use Fourth Street from Main to the alley and the Fourth Street Square during the event, as in the past.

The Education Foundation will hold its Jingle Bell Run during the Winter Fest activities, with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1. Last year more than 200 people took part.

A portion of High Street will be closed. The 5K Walk/Fun Run starts at the gazebo in Horizon Park and heads along the parking lane to the Denton Road Bridge and beyond and then back again.

In other business at Monday's 50-minute meeting, the council:

- Discussed council members' participation in the Oct. 24 basketball game with the Harlem Ambassadors at Belleville High School to help earn funds for the Chamber of Commerce;

- Heard a November date is being arranged for another joint meeting between the Belleville City Council and the Downtown Development Authority;

- Reviewed information on traffic laws concerning crosswalks, provided by Interim Police Chief Hal Berriman. Crosswalks have been suggested midblock on Main in the downtown area. The council may consider signs to mark such areas;

- Approved accounts payable of \$298,584.17 and departmental purchases in excess of \$500 to: I Am Responding web server, \$800; and to Tyler Technologies for Fund Balance software support, \$4,819.82;

- Presented the Fire Department with a plaque and heard council members praise last weekend's activities celebrating

the 100th anniversary of the Belleville Fire Department. Colette McClinton, chairwoman of the event, thanked everyone who helped and said they have Challenge coins for sale for \$10 each and are taking orders for T-shirts at \$25 each. "The weather did rain, but it didn't stop the parade," McClinton said. She said the Bayou Grill graciously let the band inside, since there was no cover on the 4th Street Square where it was supposed to play and it was raining. The liftoff of Chinese lanterns was cancelled because of the weather and will be rescheduled before the end of the year, she said;

- Heard Mayor Kerreen Conley urge voters to look at all proposals on the Nov. 6 ballot very carefully, since every word is important. Councilwoman Kim Tindall said the League of Women Voters has a good, non-political web site at LWV.org which covers local elections. It was suggested that since the ballot was two pages, on both sides, that absentee voting might be a wise move; and

- Heard Mayor Conley say she and other city officials met with the Detroit Water and Sewer officials concerning the city's contract with DWS that is expiring. They are working on a five-year contract that must be approved by January.

VBT Board

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for a meeting to handle this in August. He also wanted to make sure there is an opt-out portion in the contract in case the township isn't satisfied with the work.

Supervisor Paul White said the CDBG work is done on an hourly basis as contracts come through for each house that needs to be rehabilitated.

Brenda Kurtz, an account clerk and president of the local AFSCME unit, stated this has always been union work and they have not had a conference.

She said she hoped they would table the issue until the township follows the contract and has a meeting with the union.

Combs said she appreciated the motion to postpone and noted that her questions about the bidder has been answered to her satisfaction by Treasurer Budd.

John Delaney stood at the podium and said Carroll is not telling the truth about a meeting and, as he walked back to his seat he softly said, "Liars, liars."

In other business at the 54-minute meeting, the board:

- Approved on a 5-1 vote the Storm Water Maintenance and Repair Agreement for General Electric Corporation. Jahr voted against the agreement, stating it is his long-



Photo courtesy Van Buren Township Fire Chief Dan Besson
Four surviving Belleville Fire Chiefs posed for a group photo on Oct. 13 on the 1923 Brockway-LaFrance fire truck, that once served as Belleville's truck and was lent to the city for the parade. From left are Chief Darwin Loyer, current Chief Brian Loranger, Chief Bill Emerson, and Chief Jack Loria. Not pictured is former Chief Lee Grant.



Photo courtesy BHS
Nominees for this year's Belleville High School Homecoming Queen posed for a photo early last week. Candidates were, from left, Kayla Gillespie, Adrianna Merritt, Casey Campbell, Breana Lewis, Amber Phan, LaToya Smith, Indiya Swift, and Anna Carlson. Breana Lewis was crowned Homecoming Queen on Friday.

held opinion that the county does not have the authority to require the township to be responsible for storm water maintenance for businesses;

- Amended the township purchasing policy, since the federal government is requiring VBT to keep the 5% local vendor idea out of projects funded by federal money, where responsible low bidder is required;

- Approved the first reading of an amendment to the zoning ordinance to revise regulations pertaining to Wireless Communication to comply with new state laws, as recommended by the planning commission;

- Heard Clerk Leon Wright say the general election absentee voter ballots were anticipated to go out in the mail on Friday, Oct. 5. He stated it will cost 65 cents in postage for voters to return the two-page ballot, but people are free to drop off their completed ballots at the clerk's office or the outside dropbox at township

hall without having to pay postage. When asked about ballots arriving in the mail at township hall with insufficient postage, Clerk Wright said the township pays the postage due;

- Heard Carl Pederson, who is retired from an International UAW position, say he talked to the president of VBEST at the school district who said if the school bus driver felt she had an unnecessary reprimand, she should contact her union, which the president said she hadn't done. This was in response to Cejay Marshall's insistence that Clerk Wright get the driver's letter of reprimand out of the bus driver's file since Marshall claims it was Wright's complaint of "road rage" that got the driver in trouble; and

- Heard Delaney complain about perceived violations of the Open Meetings Act and heard write-in candidate for supervisor Larry Fix warn Supervisor White that his name is attached to the co-gen plant and its toxic legacy.

OPINIONS

Editorial

VBT Board OKs police contract implementation

At the end of Monday's work study session of the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees, VBT Supervisor Paul White asked the other board members for some advice, which he didn't often do.

He said he had a question about the POLC command officers' contract, recently ratified by the VBT Board after being ratified by the union members.

His question concerned implementation of the contract. Should it be Nov. 1 or Jan. 1 when the members start paying 10% of their health care – up from none. If VBT doesn't start Nov. 1, the cost to VBT of the health care will go up from the expected \$18,000 (under the contract) to \$42,000.

The board members said the contract reads that it shall be implemented at ratification. The contract's agreed-upon bonuses, that total \$30,000, already have been paid to the union members.

"We have to go with the contract..." said Trustee Phil Hart and others agreed, ending the discussion. The health care 10% will be implemented Nov. 1.

Then the board went into closed session to consider negotiations with AFSCME.

Tuesday night was Supervisor White's last regular meeting, so he gave a goodbye speech. White was knocked out of his seat by Linda Combs in the Democratic primary, the way he knocked off Cindy King four years ago. Combs is without opposition on the Nov. 6 ballot, but Larry Fix is a write-in candidate.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

The 100 lighted Chinese lanterns that were due to be set aloft from the Denton Road Bridge to celebrate 100 years of Belleville firefighting, did not happen.

We were told because of the rainy weather the plan was for fire fighters to meet at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the parking lot next to the Lunch Box to take a vote on whether to try to light the lanterns.

A few of us met at the parking lot and waited for a while and then got word the firefighters already decided, at 6 p.m., that they couldn't do it because of the rain. They were at the Bayou eating their supper. I went over to say hi and agree that it was too rainy. After all, the lanterns are paper (although they are fireproofed).

The plan now is to light them off before the end of the year during a time people are scheduled to be downtown. That probably will be Winterfest. The fireworks are due to go off from the Denton Road Bridge after the 6 p.m. parade on Dec. 1, so there won't be room for lanterns on the bridge. But, they say, maybe sooner? From a nearby location?

They said they'd announce the new date and time in advance so everyone can come.

We received a letter from a local resident that included a copy of a story printed Aug. 16 in the *Independent*.

It was the story "Oxycontin robber uses drive-through drawer at CVS pharmacy in VBT". It was the police report on an Aug. 7 call from an unknown male to the CVS pharmacist, telling her to do as he said, put all the oxycontin she could get inside a CVS bag and put it in the drive-through



drawer.

The pharmacist put about 2,000 pills in the bag and an unknown individual walked up, took the bag, and ran off.

Many people have commented on this story since it ran.

Our writer had some good comments: Someone knew there were that many of that kind of drugs on hand.

Also: What about caller ID on the phone?

Also: Was someone in the store at that time, watching? Otherwise, why not put junk in the bag and lock up the store?

Also: I thought all retail stores have cameras in the parking lot and the drive-in window.

The writer concluded, "I would like to think SOMEONE was on the ball."

We had another reader suggest the pharmacist should have said "wrong number" to the thief and hung up.

That was a very weird story, indeed.

We have learned that former Romulus Police Chief Michael St. Andre, his wife Sandra St. Andre, and five former Romulus Police detectives have been bound over to Wayne County Circuit Court to face multiple felony charges.

The district court hearing for the group was held at the Van Buren Township board meeting room because the 34th District Court didn't have a room big enough for everyone – seven defendants and all their

attorneys.

Judge James K. Kersten of the 33rd District Court in Woodhaven was visiting judge for the initial hearings. He had asked the defense and prosecution to submit written arguments in the matter and he issued his decision a couple weeks ago.

Charges included misconduct, corruption, and embezzlement of drug forfeiture funds. If convicted, defendants could be sentenced to many years in prison.

The *Detroit News* reports that Wixom City Council is discussing a request from Ford Motor Co. to split its property occupied by the former Wixom Assembly Plant to make way for a Menard's home improvement store.

Ford wants to cut nearly 46 acres from the site and sell it to Menard, which is entering the Metro Detroit market for the first time next year. The Wixom Ford plant closed in 2007 and Ford is demolishing it.

If all goes well, VBT will be getting a Menard store, as well. I hear there now is a storm water problem with the Menard plans in VBT. Hope they can work it out.

Winners in the scarecrow contest during Harvest Fest in Belleville will be announced at the City Council's Nov. 5 meeting.



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Fire Fighters celebrate 100 years of service

To the Editor,

The Belleville Fire Department celebrated 100 years of service this year to its community.

There was a banquet for the firefighters that have served for the department and activities that took place on Saturday Oct. 13, for the community.

It might have rained but that didn't stop the parade. The morning started with breakfast at St. Anthony's church that the Boy Scouts Troop #793 put on.

Survival Flight made an appearance at St. Anthony's grounds that morning also to give an orientation on their new helicopter and have the public to view.

A parade of fire engines then routed along W. Columbia and down Main St. The parade was led by the City of Belleville's very first fire engine, a 1923 Brockway LaFrance, and then honored with the presence of Van Buren's Color Guard, then the banner of the City's 100th anniversary followed by 456 which carried the past Chiefs of the City and after them were the Grand Marshalls Millie Baker and Mary Talaga. 451, 461, and 453 were next in line with the Belleville Fire Auxiliary following and HVA and neighboring departments and vintage apparatuses, also.

The vintage apparatuses parked behind the Belleville Museum for viewing and an Anniversary Cake was cut, (specially provided by Sweet Chateau) for everyone to enjoy. The City of Belleville's fire hall was open for viewing and kids could get

their face painted, play games, make crafts and learn fire safety tips.

Later entertainment was to be played in 4th St. Square but it rained so hard the Bayou Grill offered a cover so the music played on inside and was enjoyed. The lantern release did have to be cancelled due to the weather and would be rescheduled at a later date that will be announced.

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Obituaries



Gladys M. Budd

GLADYS MARIE BUDD

(December 20, 1918 - October 14, 2012)

Gladys Marie Budd, age 93, of Belleville, MI since 1940, passed away Sunday, October 14, 2012 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI. She was born December 20, 1918 in Allen Park, MI, daughter of George Clarence & Elsie Anna (Gladding) Schafer.

Mrs. Budd was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Belleville, and the Home Extension and Home Arts Groups. She was a hard worker who enjoyed farming and helping her husband Jack with the cattle. She loved to sew, cook and was a wonderful baker.

Gladys is survived by daughter Nancy (Richard) Schmidt of Plymouth, MI; two sons William (Sharry) Budd of Belleville and Thomas (Karla Clark) Budd of Belleville; 8 grandchildren Kimberly, Craig, Mark, Christina and Charles Schmidt, James, Jeffrey and Jay Budd; 16 great-grandchildren; two brothers Willard Schafer of Lapeer, MI and Lawrence (Wilma) Schafer of Ohio; a sister-in-law Vernagene Schafer of Southgate, MI; also numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband John Randall "Jack" Budd on December 9, 1999; two brothers Harold & Clarence Schafer; four sisters-in-law Patricia and Muriel Schafer, Celia Klepper and Charlotte Budd; also two brothers-in-law Allen Klepper and Melvin Budd.

Visitation was 2-8 PM Wednesday with an 11 AM Funeral Thursday, October 18, 2012 at the David C. Brown Temporary Viewing and Funeral Chapel, 500 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery, Belleville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church Memorial Garden, or to Legacy of Excellence, a Belleville High School Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 2636, Belleville, MI 48112.

Please sign her on-line guest book and share a memory for her family to treasure at www.davidcbrownfh.com.



SIDNEY ANDREW FARRIS

(April 19, 1928 - October 12, 2012)

Age 84. Navy Reserves during Korean War. Survived by wife Sylvia; 3 sons Douglas (Debbie), David (Diana), Sidney; 4 grandchildren; brother Adrian. David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.



ALBERT TONCEVICH

(June 19, 1925 - October 13, 2012)

Age 87, of Whitmore Lake. Served in WWII. Survived by 4 children Rosanne, Michael, Marilyn Jo, and Kathie Jane, 7 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren; brother Stanley. David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

ALEXANDER 'ALEX' McDONALD

(June 9, 1989 - October 15, 2012)

Alexander "Alex" Vincent McDonald, age 23, passed away on Monday, October 15, 2012. He was born on June 9, 1989 in Ann Arbor, MI.

Alex is survived by his wife of nearly 2 years, Tara (Doyle) McDonald; one son Caleb McDonald; his mother Elizabeth (Glen) "Gamache" Lindemann and one sister, Jennifer Gamache, both of Belleville; a brother Christopher Gamache of Westland, MI. Also, his grandparents Dan DeBord and Margaret DeBord, both of Belleville. Also surviving are his best friend Paul Cation and his dog Mason. Alex loved reading, recreational shooting and video games, but most of all he loved being a Dad, and will be remembered as a devoted family man.

A visitation will be held on Thursday 4-8 PM at DAVID C. BROWN Temporary Viewing & Funeral Chapel, 500 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI. Cremation rites will be accorded. Memorial Contributions may be made to his son, Caleb's Trust Fund and would be appreciated by the family.

Please sign Alex's on-line guest book and share a memory for his family to treasure at www.davidcbrownfh.com.

Tickets still available for Harlem Ambassadors vs. Chamber Tigers Oct. 24

By Bob Mytych

Independent Sports Editor

Tickets are still available for the Oct. 24 basketball game between the Harlem Ambassadors and the Belleville Chamber Tigers – and assorted local celebrities.

It will be the first basketball game played at the new gym at the new Belleville High School.

Advance tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 seniors, \$7 students with student ID, \$5 for children 5-11, and free for children 4 and under. Tickets at the door are \$2 more in each category.

The Harlem Ambassadors travel the country performing dazzling ball-handling tricks, high-flying slam dunks and family comedy. The team will take on the Tigers, who will feature local public officials, administrators, and local celebrities from the tri-community.

Tickets can be purchased at the Belleville Chamber of Commerce on Main Street. Call (734) 697-7151.

Sumpter Turkey Shoots continue Oct. 21, 28

The Sumpter Township Parks & Recreation sponsored Turkey Shoots continue this Sunday at noon at the police firing range on Willow Road in Sumpter Township. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. Prizes include turkeys, hams, bacon, and dollar rounds. The final shoot of the season takes place Oct. 28. For information call Don Swinson at (734) 674-4980.

Sumpter Senior Craft Show registrations now open for Nov. 2, 3 event

Registrations are now being taken for the Sumpter Seniors Craft Show, set for Friday and Saturday Nov. 2 and 3 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Sumpter Community Center, 23501 Sumpter Road.

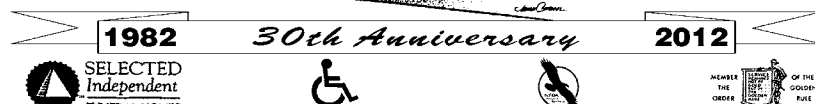
Table reservations are \$10 per table per day and reservations are due by Oct. 19.

To register, call Karen Mickens at 734-461-2296 and leave a message.

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This event also couldn't have gone as smoothly without the help of St. Anthony's church for their open invitation to the use of their facility and grounds, Boy Scouts Troop #793 for sponsoring the pancake breakfast, Harvest Fest Committee support, Express Tire, Steve Jones (a person of many hats) helped design program ads, the use of his sound system, coordinated the BACA trailer for parade and the band, Kim Tindall and CERT staff, Angie Renaud assisted with the Kiddie Zone area, Diana Kollmeyer, Carol Thompson, Kathi Steigerwald and Theresa McCuean (TKMA awards) for the challenge coin design and printing of events, Gary Koeppe with repairs to 453, Jan LaVaute, Ron Goff with website support, Mike Loria, Van Buren Township Honor Guard participating in the parade, Sumpter firefighter Jamie Goode, Carol Gomes, Sweet Chateau for Anniversary cake on Saturday in our honor, Mayor Kereen Conley for making the cake for the banquet and emceeing for the evening, Van Buren Fire Department, Marti Buflini for the use of the 1923 Brockway LaFrance, Sakstrups Towing and Chris Zweng, Aaron Zehel and trailer for truck towing, Camilleri Catering, State Farm - Ryan Taylor - coloring books, State Farm - Jake Hunt - coloring books, Belfor also supported coloring books, National Honor Society volunteers, Coast Guard Auxiliary, Survival Flight from Ann Arbor, Adrienne Rachelle Photography, Bill & MaryAnn Emerson, Belleville Police Department, City of Belleville Fire Auxiliary and my fellow Belleville firefighter family, My co-workers and My Family for supporting the co-ordination of this event. THANKS EVERYONE! It was a great success and enjoyed by everyone!

Be safe and God Bless.

Sincerely grateful,

Firefighter Colette McClinton

City of Belleville Fire Department

Retired VBPS teacher continues to give back

To the Editor,

Margaret Beller has never forgotten her Van Buren Public Schools family and continues to inspire the students of this district. Megs, as she is affectionately known, taught 1st grade at Edgemont Elementary for 23 years. Megs then went on to teach 2nd Grade (General Ed.) & later 2nd Grade Gifted & Talented at Tyler Elementary for another 16 years until she retired in 2007.

Since her retirement, Megs has sponsored school assemblies, class field trips, school plays as well as returned yearly to read to students on "Guest Reader Day".

This year, Megs donated a laptop computer to the "Bellevelocity Walkathon" which will be used as a 3rd-place prize for this event. Megs and her husband Tom, of 45 years, presented a check for the purchase of the laptop at a recent picnic for the Gifted & Talented Program.

When Megs is not visiting with her former students and families, she enjoys traveling abroad with her husband as well as spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Thank you, Mrs. Beller, for your continued love and commitment to Van Buren Public Schools.

Andrea M. Rainey

Birthdays

Oct. 22 – Fran Calhoun

Oct. 25 – Jarrod Dougherty

Oct. 29 – Sharon Pancoast

Thank you, Dr. Dobson for fixing my seizures

To the Editor:

Hello. My name is Snowball and I would like to say thank you to Dr. Dobson and his staff.

I went through a terrible experience at such a young age (4 months). I was having seizures and tremors and thought I would never see my family again, but Dr. Dobson kept working on me and now I am back to normal running around and biting my parents' ankles (small and mighty). Thank you so much, Dr. Dobson and staff at the Belleville Vet. Hospital.

Your friend for life,

Snowball (white Maltese)

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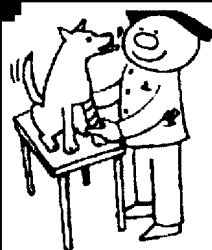


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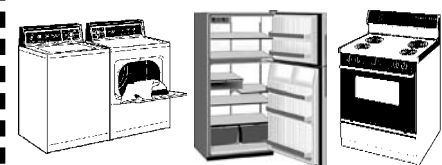
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Things to do in the Belleville area...

• **Thursday, Oct. 18** – The Other Book Club meets at 7 p.m. at different restaurants throughout the Belleville area. Call the library for today's location, 699-3291. Today's book is "Rose: My Life in Service to Lady Astor" by Rosina Harrison.

• **Friday, Oct. 19** – Payment is due today for the Wine Tasting Fundraiser on Oct. 26 to benefit the Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue. It is being held at Vintner's Canton Winery, 8515 N. Lilley Rd., Canton, from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 each. To reserve tickets, contact Cathy Boatín at 734-740-1930 or crboatín@gmail.com.

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• **Sunday, Oct. 21** – Bring your pug to Halloween Pug-N-Play from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Wayne County Fairgrounds, 10871 Quirk Road. Costume contest is at 2:30 p.m. Hosted by the SE Michigan Pug Play Group. By donation to cover rental fees.

• **Wednesday, Oct. 24** – Harlem Ambassadors basketball team plays a local team at 7 p.m. at the new BHS gymnasium, sponsored by the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce.

• **Thursday, Oct. 25** – The African American Book Group meets at the library at 7 p.m. This month's book is "Native Son" by Richard Wright.

• **Friday, Oct. 26** – Wayne County Community College District's free lecture series offers Patriot Appreciation Day from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Western Campus, 9555 Haggerty Rd., VBT. Author Henry J. Swift, Jr. is featured, giving an historical look at contributions of African American military men from Abe Lincoln to Teddy Roosevelt. Reservations: 699-7008.

• **Saturday, Oct. 27** – Volunteers are needed to place fresh American flags on veterans' graves at Hillside Cemetery, preparing for Veterans Day 2012. They officially begin at 8:30 a.m. but be advised, some volunteers arrive earlier than that.

• **Wednesday, Oct. 31** – Downtown Belleville Trick or Treat, 5-7 p.m. Costume Contest in the 4th Street Square at 6 p.m.

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The community is invited to the grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony Friday at **JT's Pub & Grub** on Huron River Drive near Haggerty, the location of the former Bills Place and Little Caesar's Pizza restaurant. The inside has been totally remodeled with new seating and big-screen TVs. The Belleville Chamber will cut the ribbon at noon. Call (734) 992-3556 for information.

St. Paul Lutheran Church in New Boston is holding its annual **Fall Indoor Flea Market** Oct. 25-27 beginning at 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and until 1 p.m. Sunday. Call (734) 753-9048.

Belleville Presbyterian Church on Belleville Road is hosting its annual Community Halloween Party on Saturday, Oct. 26, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Christian Education Building. Costumes are encouraged to the free event and there will be games, crafts, story time, snacks and the famous Parade of Costumes activity. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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Tiffany Browning, Derek McDevitt engaged

Tiffany Browning of Belleville and Derek McDevitt of Maumee, Ohio, became engaged to be married on Sept. 30. No date has been set for the wedding.

Tiffany graduated from Belleville High School in 1999 and earned an associate's degree in applied sciences in 2004 from Washtenaw County Community College. She now is employed at Avfuel Corporation in Ann Arbor.

Derek graduated from Maumee High School in 2001. He currently is employed at Dadco in Plymouth.

Upcoming Meetings

- Thursday, Oct. 18 – Keystone Academy school board meets at 6 p.m. Public welcome.
- Monday, Oct. 22 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., Administration Building
- Tuesday, Oct. 23 – Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority, 5:30 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop

at 6 p.m., followed by regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Also, VBT Water & Sewer Commission, 7 p.m.

- Wednesday, Oct. 24 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 25 – Van Buren Township Cultural Advisory Committee, 11 a.m.
- Monday, Nov. 5 – Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 6 – General Election
- Wednesday, Nov. 7 – Van Buren

Township Planning Staff Review, 1-4 p.m. Also, VBT Public Safety Committee, 5:30 p.m.

- Thursday, Nov. 8 – Sumpter Township Planning Commission, tentative, 6:30 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 12 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., Administration Building
- Tuesday, Nov. 13 – Van Buren Township September Days Senior Endowment Committee, 11 a.m. Also, VBT LDFA, 2 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m., followed by regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Also, VBT Board of Zoning Appeals, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 14 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

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Sumpter Township Regular Board Meeting Minutes September 11, 2012

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Vawters at 6:30 pm showing present: Supervisor Vawters, Treasurer J. Morgan, Trustees: Bates, Hamm, & P. Morgan. Excused absence: Clerk Hoffman, & Trustee Kennedy. Also present: Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Hurst and approximately 12 residents.

3. Agenda: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by J. Morgan to approve the agenda with the wording change in item e. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Public Comments only on agenda items

5. Minutes:

A. Motion by Hamm, supported by J. Morgan to approve the regular board meeting minutes August 28, 2012. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Warrants: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by J. Morgan to approve the warrants totaling \$758,294.78 with roll call vote: Yes: Vawters, J. Morgan, Bates, Hamm, & P. Morgan. Nays: None. Absent: Kennedy & Hoffman. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Water & Sewer: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by J. Morgan to approve the water & sewer report as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Police: Motion by J. Morgan, supported by P. Morgan to approve the police report as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Building/Ordinance: Motion by J. Morgan, supported by P. Morgan to approve the building/ordinance report as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Fire: Motion by Bates, supported by J. Morgan to approve the fire report as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

11. Treasurer: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hamm to approve the treasurers' report as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

12. Supervisor: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by J. Morgan to approve the supervisor's report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

13. Attorney: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by J. Morgan to approve #1 to direct the attorney and Hennessey engineers to work on the YCCA Agreement. #2 Naming for the Tax Commission Sue Iott as the Sumpter Township Assessor and signing a contract. #3 approving the attorney's report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

14. Board Response

15. New Business:

A. Motion by J. Morgan, supported by P. Morgan to approve to move Michele Roman from temporary employee to full time employee floater position under the direction of the Supervisor and/or Deputy Supervisor. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Motion by Bates, supported by P. Morgan to approve to sign an agreement with Elder Law of Michigan to provide services for senior citizens. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Motion by Hamm, supported by Bates to approve to renew contract for Malissa Baker to end November 20, 2016. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Motion by Bates, supported by J. Morgan to approve to renew contract for Jim Glahn to end November 20, 2016. Motion carried unanimously.

E. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Bates to approve the retirement of Chief Les Powell. To get him a retirement badge and allow him to keep his chief helmet and get him a plaque for years of service. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Hamm, supported by J. Morgan to make Joseph Januszyk the interim Fire Chief. Motion carried unanimously.

F. Motion by Bates, supported by P. Morgan to approve the renewal contract for Marvin Drews to expire in November 20, 2016. Motion carried unanimously.

G. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Bates to approve the renewal of contract for James Pierce to expire in November 20, 2016. Motion carried unanimously.

unanimously.

16. Announcements

17. Open Floor

18. Adjournment: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by J. Morgan to adjourn at 6:55 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk of Sumpter Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of minutes taken at a Regular Board Meeting of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees on September 11, 2012 at 6:30 pm at the Sumpter Township Hall,

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SPACE #D-24, Carman Muhammad – 18 boxes, 2 upholstered chairs, 3 dressers, 1 sofa, 2 TVs, DVD player, entertainment center, humidifier, misc. items

SPACE #G-5, George Kennedy – 1 bicycle, 32 boxes, 1 floor lamp, 3 shelves, x-mas decoration, bucket of soft balls, card seat, records 2 boxes, 2 printers, pioneer receivers, large and small net

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23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111, County of Wayne, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meeting Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be available as required by said act.

Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk

Published: October 18, 2012

Fundamental basketball camp running on Sundays in VBT

By Bob Mytych

Independent Sports Editor

The Van Buren Township Recreation Department has started its basketball camp on Sundays, beginning Oct. 14, through Nov. 18, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. The program is geared for participants in grades 3-6 based on the 2012-13 school year.

The cost is \$45 for Van Buren residents and \$60 for non-residents.

The camp will feature the fundamentals of basketball taught by Chris Paris, who has 20 years of coaching experience.

The camp will focus on dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding, and defense. Teams will be assembled to practice offensive and defensive drills and controlled scrimmages. To register, call (734) 699-8921.

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on **Tuesday, November 13, 2012**, in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan 48111.

The Public Hearing relates to Parcel Number 125-83-047-99-0003-705 also known as 8881 Samuel Barton Drive. The subject site is located south of north of Tyler Road, south of Ecorse Road, west of I-275, and east of Haggerty Road, within the Charter Township of Van Buren, in an M-1 (Light Industrial) Zoning District.

The Board of Zoning Appeals will make an interpretation of the Zoning Ordinance to determine where the required front setback for the lot should be measured from and review a variance request for the construction of an addition to the existing building that will not meet the required minimum front setback established for the M-1 District as required by the Charter Township of Van Buren Zoning Ordinance, 06-02-92 as amended.

1. INTERPRETATION: ARTICLE II "Definitions" and ARTICLE XVII "Schedule of Regulations" to determine the correct point from which to measure the front setback of the lot.

2. VARIANCE: ARTICLE XVII "Schedule of Regulations" minimum front setback required for a building in the M-1 zoning district.

Applicant is requesting a front setback of 17.2 feet; 32.8 feet less than the 50 foot setback required.

Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 4:00 p.m. on the date of the above referenced Public Hearing. You can contact the Department of Developmental Services at (734) 699-8913 for additional information.

In the spirit of compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

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Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

On Wednesday, October, 31st, 2012, the Van Buren Township Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded and abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin at 10:30am, at **J&T Towing** and Storage, 287 Industrial Dr. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

2003	FORD	4D	1FAFP53U83A240404	12-23378
1998	CHEVROLET	4D	1G1NE52M6WY191219	12-24749
1995	FORD	2D	1FASP11J8SW178598	12-26506

At 11:30am, the auction will move to **Great Lakes Towing** and storage, 42350 Van Born Rd. Belleville MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder.

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2001	CHEVROLET	4D	2G1WH55K419157086	12-22127
1997	FORD	4D	1FALP13PXVW409124	12-22745
2002	PONTIAC	4D	1G2NW12E62C317936	12-23096
1995	TOYOTA	4D	4T1SK11E2SU486238	12-23109
2003	FORD	4D	1FAFP53273G136191	12-23511
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1994	MERCURY	2D	1MELM6249RH631167	12-23716
1993	FORD	PU	1FTCR10U9PTA71850	12-23954
1985	OLDSMOBILE	2D	1G3EZ57Y4FE302214	12-23849
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2001	FORD	4D	1FAFP53U31G1646679	12-26568
1997	LINCOLN	4D	1LNLM82W9VY751703	12-26747

All vehicles are sold in "as is condition." Bidding on all impounded vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

Leon Wright, Van Buren Township Clerk

Published: October, 18th, 2012

Court Watching:**BHS student sentenced to 5-15 years for his part in armed robbery**

By Diane Madigan

Independent Court Reporter

On Monday, Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Gregory Bill sentenced Renjamin Scribbling-Elmore to 5-15 years in prison for unarmed robbery on reduced charges for his part in the armed robbery at Wagon Wheel Mobile Home Park in Van Buren Township.

Scribbling-Elmore of Van Buren Township, who was 17 at the time of the robbery on March 22, will also be responsible for court costs and \$300 shared restitution with the other three defendants.

Jonathan Jones, Scribbling-Elmore's attorney, stated that his client is a good kid and this was an isolated incident and for him very uncharacteristic.

The victim, who has been at every sentencing of the teens, was too distraught to give a statement to the court.

Judge Bill, counseling Scribbling-Elmore, said that he had reviewed the pre-sentencing material provided to him and was impressed with the tremendous family support.

Supporting him during the sentencing were 14 people including his parents, grandmother, sister, aunt and many friends including Brandon Fair who is a co-defendant in this case and was sentenced last week to 5-15 years plus 2 years for a felony arms conviction.

Fair, who is out on bond, will turn himself in to the court at 9 a.m. Nov. 8.

Scribbling-Elmore apologized to the victim as well as his family and friends. He said that he wishes to go to school for engineering or culinary arts.

Judge Bill said, "An apology is the first step towards rehabilitation and it is important for you to have a goal ... You caused a lot of trauma to the offended victim. Learn from your mistake and move on. Remember a mind is a terrible thing to waste."

Based upon the closure of seven Department of Correction facilities, Judge Bill stated that he has seen an increase in the number of 17 to 20 years olds who are recommended by the DOC for alternative

incarceration. If Scribbling-Elmore can demonstrate for a period of time that he can work hard and challenge himself, he may be a candidate for this program, Judge Bill said.

Without touching, family and friends took a moment to say goodbye before Scribbling-Elmore was taken away.

The last of the four teens to be sentenced is Jaleel Booker, whose trial was to begin Oct. 9, but he pled guilty to a reduced charge of unarmed robbery. A sentence of 1.5 years in prison and 3 years probation is expected when he is sentenced on Nov. 1.

Last March, the four teens were all 17 years of age and students at Belleville High School. They originally were charged with armed robbery, home invasion, felony firearms, and possession of marijuana, which could have brought life in prison.

Court Watching:**Teacher's trial set for Jan. 14, if no plea deal reached by then**

By Diane Madigan

Independent Court Reporter

On Friday, Andrea Brennan, 38, a Van Buren Public Schools teacher, returned to Frank Murphy Hall of Justice in Detroit for a docket conference before Judge Edward Ewell, Jr.

Brennan was accompanied by attorney Randall Lewis who was standing in for her attorney Loren Dickstein.

Representing the State was Assistant Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney Lora Weingarden, who in 2004, was appointed by Prosecutor Kym Worthy to lead the Child Abuse Division.

Lewis told Judge Ewell the defendant's attorney had offered to plead guilty to a misdemeanor. But Assistant Prosecutor Weingarden said the Prosecutor's office does not wish to lower the charges, so there is no agreement.

"I don't think we'll be able to work that out," Weingarden told the judge, adding that the defendant's attorney is providing "more paper" to the prosecutor's office, but that won't change their minds.

Brennan is charged with distributing sexually explicit material to a minor, a felony punishable by up to two years in prison; use of a computer to commit a

crime, a felony punishable by up to four years in prison; and furnishing alcohol to a minor, a misdemeanor punishable by up to 60 days in jail and up to \$10,000 fine.

"These cases are taken very, very seriously," Weingarden said in a recent interview. "When we send our kids to school the last thing on our mind is that we have to protect our kids from his or her teacher."

In 2007, Weingarden successfully brought felony convictions to a 31-year-old Canton teacher at Plymouth Christian Academy for having sex with a 15-year-old male student.

Brennan is not accused of sexual relations with the 15-year-old North Middle School student with whom, Van Buren Township Police report, she was found drinking at 1:30 a.m. July 10 in a vehicle in the parking lot of Beck Road ball field.

Police said they later found a history of her text-messaging the juvenile and found a topless photo of her on the teen's cell phone. Although the teen was a student at North Middle School, Brennan, who taught there, was never his teacher.

Motions are due in the case Nov. 23 and the final conference is set for Nov. 30. If a plea agreement cannot be reached by then, a trial is scheduled to begin Jan. 14, 2013.

Judge Ewell was advised the defense has two witnesses and the prosecution has four witnesses, so the trial is expected to last two days.



Jonathan Jones, Scribbling-Elmore's attorney, stated that his client is a good kid and this was an isolated incident and for him very uncharacteristic.



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More Letters

VB Firefighters Assoc. supports Breast Cancer Awareness Month

To the Editor:

As you are aware October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and this year the members of the Van Buren Firefighters Association are participating in several activities to help support awareness efforts.

According to BreastCancerAwareness.com there are some dramatic statistics surrounding breast cancer which further illustrates that need for more awareness, research and prevention:

- Every two minutes there is a new diagnosis of breast cancer and 85% of those diagnosed with it have no family history of it.
- Every 14 minutes a life is lost to breast cancer.
- 40,000 people will lose the fight against breast cancer.
- 1 in 8 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer.

Unfortunately our firefighters know all too well the effects breast cancer has had on their own families. Some family members have been lost to it, some have survived it, and our hope is that many more can avoid it by supporting research and awareness.

In the month of October our firefighters have been donning a new look to help

increase awareness efforts – their duty t-shirts will contain some subtle pink trim and a pink ribbon to demonstrate their support for the cause. The t-shirts were purchased through the Van Buren Firefighter Association Union Funds which individual firefighters contribute to.

Firefighters have been collecting donations from passing motorists through a "boot drive" at the North Service Drive and Belleville Road on selected Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

On Oct. 20, firefighters will be soliciting more donations through a car wash on Belleville Road near the Walgreen's Pharmacy. The event will be held from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. and is a goodwill donation. The Belleville Road Walmart is providing all off the car wash supplies that the firefighters will be using.

Proceeds from the fundraising efforts will go to the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Cancer Center in Ann Arbor.

Information Released by VBT Fire Chief Dan Besson on behalf of Van Buren Firefighter Association President Marc Abdilla.



From left are Danny Wilson, Josh Worth, Todd Sorrell, and Dave McNally.

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- ❖ Has spent over twenty years volunteering in our schools

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Sumpter Twp. approves seeking State S-2 grant for sewer plant study

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

The Sumpter Township Board of Trustees approved spending \$3,000 to apply for a State S-2 grant of \$1 million to design a wastewater treatment plant.

At its regular meeting Oct. 9, the board voted unanimously to have Hennessey Engineers apply for the \$1 million grant, which would cost the township \$100,000 in matching funds.

John Hennessey told the board that the Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority [YCUA] service agreement is ending and negotiations are under way to extend it. Sources say the cost for YCUA to continue to treat Sumpter's sewage will be going up substantially.

Sumpter currently pumps sewage uphill to YCUA and grinder pumps are needed in some residential systems to move the sewage along.

There is a 40-foot drop in elevation from the northwestern corner of the township (YCUA) to the southeastern corner (the proposed site of a new wastewater treatment plant).

The proposed system would have a gravity flow, so the grinder pumps could be dispensed with.

Hennessey said there are discussions with Republic Services and Waste Management to help with the matching funds. He said after the study is done, the DEQ could agree with it all or part of the plan.

"This gives us time to develop an agreement with Republic and Waste management" for construction of the plant, Hennessey said.

He said the DEQ is in favor of Sumpter upgrading its system and converting more to gravity flow.

He said the study will include alternatives and potential routes.

"If Republic and Waste Management don't want it, we don't have to accept the grant," Hennessey said, adding the board would have to vote on the grant.

He said the study they have approved will not fund the design, but they are looking to get rid of grinder pumps.

Currently some 34 million gallons of leachate is going by truck yearly from Republic Waste landfill to YCUA, and would be for 50 more years, so the landfill could save quite a bit in the trucking.

"Me and Johnny have been working on this for years, to bring sewer to the south end," said Deputy Supervisor Craig Moody, referring to Supervisor Johnny Vawters.

"Republic Waste was almost ready at one point to pick up the whole thing," Supervisor Vawters said, adding then the economy went bad and that plan ended.

Hennessey said it will take them about a week and a half to get the application to the DEQ and then it will take the DEQ up to 90 days to reply. Then, if it gets the grant award, the township has three years to do something.

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Van Buren Township
Police Dispatch Log

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Sunday, Oct. 7:
0117 – noise complaint, 9591 Hampton Dr.
0134 – noise complaint, 41611 S. Bellridge Dr.
0300 – breaking & entering, 14706 Elwell Rd.
0556 – trespassing, 11520 Beckley
0634 – noise complaint, 15685 Brookside Dr.
1320 – malicious destruction of property, 46141 Village Green
1448 – larceny, 1053 Savage Rd.
1529 – sexual assault, 46145 Village Green Ln.
1543 – larceny, Belleville/Ecorse
1702 – retail fraud, Meijer
1936 – disturbance, 10702 Oak Lane
2019 – fraud, Walmart
2052 – harassment call, 6569 Parkside Dr.
2319 – fraud, Walmart
2335 – assault & battery, 46070 Lake Villa Dr.

Monday, Oct. 8:
0040 – missing person, 7824 Chloe Ct.
0044 – noise complaint, 41510 N. Bellridge Dr.
0114 – noise complaint, 11100 Lighthouse Dr.
0122 – noise complaint, Savage/Wildbrook
1051 – private property accident, Kmart
1123 – larceny, 6015 Victoria St.
1250 – fraud,, 43430 Revere Dr.
1505 – property damage accident, 9745 Belleville
1518 – suicide or attempt, 9808 Fairbanks St.
1635 – fraud, Meijer
1757 – missing person, 8837 Parkwood Dr.
1829 – malicious destruction of property, 41111 E. Huron River Dr.
1923 – property damage accident, S. I-94 Service Dr. / Haggerty Rd.
2013 – missing person, 7824 Chloe Ct.
2023 – disorderly conduct, 46501 Hull Rd.
2037 – malicious destruction of property, 6243 E. Adams

Tuesday, Oct. 9:
0106 – fraud, Walmart
0141 – noise complaint, 85 Maple
0740 – shots fired, 49350 N. I-94 Service Dr.
0902 – property damage accident, WB I-94/Quirk
1047 – suicide or attempt, N. I-94 Service / Beck
1114 – dumping complaint, Beck/Ecorse
1149 – mental, 6555 Outer Dr.
1230 – property damage accident, Belleville/Tyler
1237 – private property accident, 42350 Van Born
1556 – property damage accident, Haggerty/Ecorse
1630 – property damage accident, Haggerty/S. I-94 Service Dr.
1746 – personal injury accident, 9555 Haggerty
1849 – juvenile complaint, 42039 Arthur St.
1856 – juvenile complaint, 16800 Lohr
1958 – narcotics crime, 46425 Tyler Rd.
2143 – larceny, Walmart
2325 – malicious destruction of property, 6236 E. Adams

Wednesday, Oct. 10:
0020 – fraud, Walmart
0439 – property damage accident, Ecorse/Haggerty
0751 – unauthorized driving away of auto, 6211 Truman
0755 – larceny from auto, 41375 E. Huron River Dr.
1140 – fraud, 42899 Bradley Dr.
1154 – unauthorized driving away of auto, 41455 S. Bellridge Dr.
1442 – private property accident, 11739 Meadows
1731 – disturbance, 42259 Milton Dr.
2131 – property damage accident, Belleville / Ecorse

Thursday, Oct. 11:
0141 – operating while intoxicated, 10760 Belleville
0702 – unauthorized driving away of auto, 6305 Thornwood Dr.
0907 – fraud, Walmart
0916 – shots fired, 13085 Lake Point Pass
1359 – assault & battery, 42069 Lincoln St.
1630 – personal injury accident, EB I-94 / Rawsonville
1748 – assault & battery, 4 Pine Dr.
1823 – disturbance, 46194 N. I-94 Service Dr.
2027 – assault & battery, 10860 Lighthouse Dr.

2142 – breaking & entering, 11637 Meadows Cir.
2225 – property damage accident, 10950 Lighthouse Dr.
Friday, Oct. 12:
0053 – assault & battery, Green Meadows
0318 – suspicious person, 1053 Savage Rd.
0845 – agency assist, 200 Henry
0948 – unauthorized driving away of auto, 21 Maple Dr.
1113 – intrusion alarm, 1 Village Center Dr.
1153 – intrusion alarm, 1 Village Center Dr.
1434 – larceny, 51360 Michigan Ave.
1442 – juvenile complaint, Belleville/N. I-94 Service Dr.
1629 – malicious destruction of property, 8 Maple
1752 – fraud, Meijer
1822 – noise complaint, 48500 Denton Rd.
1851 – fraud, 2041 Rawsonville Rd.
1951 – property damage accident, Ecorse/Haggerty
2027 – missing person, 43546 Revere Dr.
2059 – fraud, Meijer
2201 – assault & battery, 1123 Savage Rd.
2224 – work on exhaust fan causes false alarm, 9624 Belleville Rd., Leo’s Coney Island
2242 – narcotics crime, 6429 Western St.

Saturday, Oct. 13:
0008 – noise complaint, Amanda Dr./Lindsey Dr.
0037 – assault & battery, 49070 Denton Rd.
0134 – disorderly conduct, 41108 N. Woodbury
0215 – assault & battery, 48611 S. I-94 Service
0328 – disturbance, 48981 Denton Rd.
0337 – holdup alarm (false alarm), 9624 Belleville Rd., Leo’s Coney Island
0640 – trespassing, 13290 Martinsville Rd.
0724 – shots fired, 13093 Lake Pointe Pass
0818 – mental, 6190 Dellor St.
1204 – fraud, 46425 Tyler Rd.
1223 – fraud, 46425 Tyler Rd.
1249 – disorderly conduct, 10930 Belleville Rd.
1355 – suicide or attempt, Parkwood/Tyler
1437 – property damage accident, 11550 Belleville
1619 – juvenile complaint, 46145 Village Green Ln.
1643 – larceny, 13 Ash Dr.
1654 – trespassing, 44335 Ecorse Rd.
1653 – juvenile complaint, 9023 Parkwood Dr.
1912 – suspicious person, Belleville/I-94
1918 – suspicious person, Belleville Bridge
1930 – fraud, Meijer
2049 – agency assist, Rawsonville/W. Huron River
2359 – disturbance, 9750 Belleville Rd.

Also on this week’s log are 296 traffic stops, including 42 on I-94 freeway and 1 within the City of Belleville.

Belleville Police
Dispatch Log

Sunday, Oct. 7:
1239 – traffic complaint, Sumpter/Spencer
1446 – assist fire dept., 10 San Carlos St.
1929 – civil matter, 12 Loza Lane
2237 – juvenile complaint, 76 Carmell St.

Monday, Oct. 8:
0016 – missing person, 6 Main St.
0232 – suspicious situation, 506 Harbour Pte. Dr.
1016 – E-911 hangup/investigation, Secretary of State office
1039 – larceny, 795 Sumpter Rd.
1120 – larceny, 77 N. Biggs Ave.
1226 – assist fire dept., 178 Belle Villa Blvd.
1323 – harassment call, 54 Loza Lane
1602 – animal complaint, 316 Edison Ave.
1807 – property damage accident, 125 W. Columbia Ave.
1850 – E-911 cellular, E. Huron River/Loza Lane
1927 – intrusion alarm, W. Davis St./South St.
1951 – property check, 168 N. Liberty St.
2040 – property check, 168 N. Liberty St.
2243 – property check, 168 N. Liberty St.
2251 – suspicious situation, 388 Main St.

Tuesday, Oct. 9:
0400 – assist fire dept., 275 W. Columbia Ave., Columbia Court
0808 – larceny, 164 E. Columbia Ave.
1013 – welfare check, 15 Loza Lane
1046 – parking complaint, 871 Sumpter Rd.
1101 – property damage accident, E. Huron River Dr. / Main St.
1141 – larceny, 176 W. Columbia Ave.

1504 – prisoner transfer, 6 Main St.
1551 – disturbance, Main St. / E. Huron River Dr.
1852 – missing person, 509 Estrada
1930 – welfare check, Savage/RR tracks
2125 – assist fire dept., 83 Potter Dr.
2255 – suspicious situation, Main/Third

Wednesday, Oct. 10:
0158 – suspicious vehicle, N. Edgemont Ave. / Potter Dr.
0443 – assist fire dept., 275 W. Columbia Ave.
0858 – suspicious situation 541 E. Huron River Dr.
0958 – warrant arrest, Washtenaw Co. Jail
1034 – mental, 275 W. Columbia Ave.
1231 – suspicious situation, 144 Carmell St.
1236 – intrusion alarm, 201 Third St.
1311 – background investigation, 716 Bell Cove Ct.
Thursday, Oct. 11:
0736 – private property accident, 301 W. Davis
1037 – weapons violation, 45201 Owen St., Owen Intermediate School
1143 – intrusion alarm, 723 Harbour Pte. Ct.
1151 – parking complaint, Main/High
1214 – intrusion alarm, 555 E. Thornhill Ct.
1550 – disorderly conduct, E. Huron River Dr. / N. Liberty St.
1719 – suspicious situation, 208 Belle Villa Blvd.
1842 – juvenile complaint, Belle Villa Blvd. / Sumpter Rd.
2128 – suspicious person, Belle Villa Blvd. / Sumpter Rd.
Friday, Oct. 12:
0247 – disturbance, 118 Clarence St.
0829 – holdup alarm, 200 Henry St.
1042 – malicious destruction of property, 208 Belle Villa Blvd.
1208 – welfare check, 15 Loza Lane
1255 – violation public health code/violation controlled substance act, BHS
1453 – vehicle lockout, 562 Main
1616 – welfare check, Sumpter/Owen
1635 – suspicious situation, Church/W. Columbia
2342 – disorderly conduct, 236 N. Liberty St.

Saturday, Oct. 13:
1146 – ordinance violation, 745 E. Huron River
1311 – welfare check, 275 W. Columbia Ave.
1340 – assist fire dept., BHS
1409 – private property accident, N. Liberty St. / Second St.
1503 – malicious destruction of property, Second St. / N. Liberty St.
1959 – suspicious situation, Brain/High
2132 – property damage accident, BHYS
2343 – civil matter, 221 Henry St.

Also on this week’s log were 32 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township
Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Oct. 7:
0137 – fire dept. assist, 26000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1456 – suspicious incident, 23000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1511 – breaking & entering, 21000 bl. Martinsville
1644 – suspicious person, 26000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1730 – suspicious person, 28000 bl. Elwell Rd.

Monday, Oct. 8:
1230 – fire dept. assist, Colorado
1615 – civil dispute, 20000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1835 – fraud, 46000 bl. Reed
2050 – threats complaint, 23000 bl. Karr Rd.

Tuesday, Oct. 9:
0238 – suspicious vehicle, 18000 bl. Elwell Rd.
0337 – fire dept. assist, Dakota
0801 – suspicious person, 40000 bl. Willow Rd.
1248 – suspicious incident, Rustic Lane
1520 – family trouble, 6300 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.
2350 – fire dept. assist, 20000 bl. Crandell Ct.

Wednesday, Oct. 10:
0917 – harassment complaint, Hampshire
1139 – animal complaint, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
1226 – threats complaint, 13000 bl. Rawsonville
1809 – suspicious incident, Brookview
2143 – fire dept. assist, Kozma/Sumpter
2323 – fire dept. assist, Dakota

Thursday, Oct. 11:
1049 – animal complaint, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.
1056 – harassment complaint, Hampshire
1146 – criminal sexual conduct investigation, 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1222 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1550 – alarm, 43000 bl. Dunn Rd.

1554 – 911 hangup investigation, 20000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1637 – trespassing complaint, 44000 bl. Wear Rd.
1644 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1922 – noise complaint, 42000 bl. Willis Rd.
2008 – threats complaint, 19000 bl. Lohr Rd.

Friday, Oct. 12:
0338 – well-being check, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.
0634 – family trouble, Carriage Lane
1101 – alarm, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
1149 – citizen assist, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1255 – personal injury accident, Judd/Sumpter
1309 – malicious destruction of property, 9200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1345 – assault, 22000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1414 – animal complaint, Holiday West
1750 – 911 hangup investigation, Dakota
2237 – noise complaint, 18000 bl. Savage Rd.

Saturday, Oct. 13:
0323 – flee & elude, Karr Rd.
0641 – alarm, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1210 – citizen assist, Sumpter/Willis
1213 – animal complaint, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
1308 – recovered stolen vehicle, Sherwood/Arkona
1407 – animal complaint, Texas
1410 – fraud, 23000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1916 – assist other agency, 48000 bl. Willow Rd.
1954 – threats complaint, 45000 bl. Judd Rd.
2218 – well-being check, Dakota
2317 – noise complaint, 18000 bl. Morton

Also on this week’s log are 9 follow-up investigations, 14 miscellaneous details, 159 patrol checks, and 31 traffic stops.

Two vehicles roll over,
forces closing of 2 lanes
on I-94 near Rawsonville

Everyone managed to climb out of their vehicles after a semi and Ford pickup rolled over on eastbound I-94 near Rawsonville Road at about 4:30 p.m. last Thursday, Oct. 11.

Van Buren Police officers and fire fighters found that everyone involved had managed to climb out of their vehicles and were tended by HVA paramedics.

Fire Chief Dan Besson said a semi tractor-trailer and a full-size Ford pickup truck were involved in the incident and both had rolled over into the I-94 median.

Several eye-witnesses, including an off-duty VBT fire fighter/emergency medical technician stopped to help those involved in the crash moments after it occurred.

Because of the hazards caused by the accident, firefighters were forced to close down two lanes of I-94 in order to establish a safe work area.

All three occupants refused to be transported by HVA to the hospital, but one patient, a 32-year-old Livonia man, was transported by a family member for evaluation. He complained of sharp rib pain that occurred while climbing out of the semi.

Firefighters remained on the scene until the vehicles were safely removed and all lanes could be reopened. The last fire unit cleared at 6:02 p.m., Besson said.

Sumpter Road railroad
crossing closed

Belleville Interim Police Chief Hal Berriman announced that Norfolk & Southern Railroad has informed him that they are closing the tracks over Sumpter Road Oct. 15-19 for repairs. He said the crossing is on Sumpter between Davis and Daisy streets.

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Tigers celebrate Homecoming with win over Cougars

By Bob Mytych
Independent Sports Editor

The Belleville Tigers football team was all business last Friday after scoring on their second possession of the game and never looked back with a 31-20 victory over the Garden City Cougars played at Belleville High School.

The Homecoming victory improved the Tiger record to 4-4 on the year.

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The victory pleased Belleville Head Coach Matt Davenport, who witnessed his team's offense gather 5-of-10 in passing and 332 yards, and 264 yards rushing on 47 carries.

The Tiger scoring included a 60-yard rush from LaDale Combs, a 1-yard run from Zachary Lazar, a 3-yard rush from Julian VanDyke, and a 5-yard sprint from Shaquille Mobley. Belleville kicker Zach Bongiorno converted a 37-yard field goal late in the first half to round out the scoring.

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<p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">10% OFF</p> <p style="font-weight: bold;">YOUR ENTIRE BILL</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Excludes Specials. Not to be combined with any other offer. Expires November 30, 2012</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold;">BREAKFAST SPECIAL</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">2 OMELETS</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">\$8.50</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">WITH COUPON</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">From 7am - 11am Only. Excludes Weekends & Holidays. Not to be combined with any other offer. Expires November 30, 2012</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold;">DINNER FOR 2</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">\$11.99</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">WITH COUPON From 3pm - Close Select From Our Dinner Favorites Menu Not to be combined with any other offer. Expires November 30, 2012</p>
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SWEET & TASTY

ICE CREAM PARLOR

Waffle Cones

Sundaes

Shakes

Ice Cream Cakes (pre order)

Mixers

Coffee Drinks and Smoothies

Entertainment Mon & Tues evening

Year round service with indoor seating




Military discount
10% With ID

SENIORS 10%
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